

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

Legislative Document

No. 1263

S.P. 405

In Senate, April 13, 1993

An Act to Amend and Improve the Laws Related to Education.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2
4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13013, sub-§2-A, ¶¶A and B,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 682, §4, are amended to read:

6 A. Holds a provisional teacher certificate and has taught
8 in a classroom for 2 academic years or has held a
10 professional teacher certificate that has lapsed within the
12 last 5 years ~~and has taught in a classroom for 2 academic~~
12 years. In this case an applicant must receive a
12 recommendation to the commissioner by an approved support
12 system pursuant to section 13015; or

14 B. Is a teacher with ~~2~~ 5 or more years of experience
16 teaching within the 7 years prior to application in the
16 State under a valid certificate in another state and who has
18 graduated from a state-approved preparation program approved
18 by that utilizes the standards of a national association of
20 state directors of teacher education and certification or a
20 national council for accreditation of teacher education or,
22 with the exception of the national teachers exam, meets
22 entry-level standards for the endorsement.

24 **Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §455,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 912, §5, is
26 further amended to read:

28 **§455. Determination of amount for acquisition of art**

30 The commission, in consultation with the Bureau of Public
30 Improvements General Services, the ~~Bureau of School Management~~
32 Department of Education, the Office of Facilities within the
32 University of Maine System or the Maine Technical College System,
34 whichever has budgetary authority over the project, shall
34 determine the minimum amount to be made available for the
36 purchase of art for each public building or facility.

36 **Sec. 3. 27 MRSA §457, sub-§2,** as repealed and replaced by PL
38 1989, c. 912, §6, is amended to read:

40 **2. Procedures for participation of architect.** Advise the
42 Bureau of ~~Public Improvements~~ General Services, the ~~Bureau of~~
42 ~~School Management~~ Department of Education, the Office of
44 Facilities within the University of Maine System and the Maine
44 Technical College System concerning procedures for participation
46 and compensation of the architect in connection with the
46 acquisition of works of art under this chapter;

48 **Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §7206, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1989, c.
50 700, Pt. A, §131, is further amended to read:

2 A. ~~The associate--commissioner--for--the--Bureau--of--School~~
Management Commissioner of Education or the asseeiate
4 commissioner's designee ~~within--the--Department--of--Education;~~

6 **Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §2202-B, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
591, Pt. III, §24, is amended to read:

8 **1. Fees authorized.** The Commissioner of Education may
10 assess fees for certification of nursing assistants and, for the
12 competency testing of nursing assistants and for validation of
14 test results to determine eligibility for certification and
charge fees for certificates issued and duplicated for
out-of-state vocational reciprocity, renewal of certificates and
replacement of certificates.

16 **Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §2202-B, sub-§2, ¶¶A, E and F**, as enacted by PL
18 1991, c. 591, Pt. III, §24, are amended to read:

20 A. For competency testing, \$15 \$20;

22 E. For converted certificate, \$5; and

24 F. For renewal certificate, \$5; and

26 **Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §2202-B, sub-§2, ¶G** is enacted to read:

28 G. For validation of test results, \$5.

30 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill accomplishes the following. The bill:

34 1. Contains provisions to facilitate the issuance of Maine
36 professional teaching certificates to the qualified, experienced,
out-of-state teachers moving to Maine to teach;

38 2. Clarifies language with respect to the determination of
40 the amount for acquisition of art in the construction of public
buildings;

42 3. Clarifies language with respect to the procedures for
44 participation of an architect in connection with the acquisition
of works of art in the construction of public buildings;

46 4. Authorizes the collection of fees for validation of
48 nursing assistant test results; and

50 5. Increases the fee for competency testing of nursing
52 assistants from \$15 to \$20 and adds a new fee of \$5 for the
validation of these test results.